creased farmers' offerings of soft wheat in the eastern portion of the winter belt.

Corn was in better cash demand than wheat, but pressure to sell was heavy and prices steadily declined. The market for oats was weak and lower.

May wheat opened %c off and closed %c off.

May corn opened the off and closed tighte off. May cats opened be off and closed be off.

irroduce was in moderate supply and of only fair quality. Potatoes were easy and

Vesterday's bank clearings were \$5,326,238; balances, \$1,073,946,

Discount rates for call and time loans were steady between 412 and 112 per cent. Spot cotton was quiet and unchanged in the local market.

ALL GRAINS WORK LOWER ON PROFIT-TAKING SALES.

WHEAT LEADS ON DOWN TURN.

Corn and Oats, in Light Cash Demand, Share in General Decline.

Profit taking was the depressing feature of a rather dull market on the Merchants' Exchange yesterday. While the character of the news was not materially changed. many speculators feared the risk of carrying long lines, and the movement to get out was sufficient to carry prices down the cale. Liverpool and other European markets were duil and listless, with generally

In reference to the crop conditions the Modern Miller's weekly outlook said: "Drought conditions are becoming serious in the territory west of the Mississippi River. Complaints are increasing from Kansas, the Territores and Texas about dry weather affecting the growing wheat crop. In the extreme eastern part of the winter wheat belt the plant is doing seasonably well. The advance in the price has brought out more soft winter wheat in the eastern

section, but farmers in the Southwest re-fuse to part with their holdings of hard wheat even at the higher prices. There is no abatement in the feeding of wheat to Local and primary receipts were lighter Local and primary receipts were lighter than on the corresponding day last year. There was a considerable falling off in the milling demand in the Northwest.

May wheat opened \$60 off and sold at 201gc, 50c, 500,500 gc, 505,000 gc, 50

Desc. Selec. 30% offsic. Selec. 50% c. 30% offsic. and 30% c. and 30% c. July sales: \$21% c. \$21% c. \$21% c. and \$21% c. Trading in corn was light, and the general tendency downward because of a decline in the cash and speculative demand. There was some early buying, but toward the close of the session liquidation forced the coarse grain into line with wheat.

May corn opened lac off and sold at 65% c. 65

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis were 18,224 bu., compared with 20,374 bu. a year ago. Of these, 289 sks, and 22 cars were local, compared with 255 sks, and 34 cars local and 4 cars through the same date a year ago. Receipts of wheat at primary points were 188,425 bu., as compared with 635,669 bu. same

Receipts of oats at St. Louis were 85,500 but, compared with 35,000 but a year ago. Of these, 40 cars were local and 34 cars through, compared with 20 cars local and 5 cars through the same date a year ago. Receipts of oats at primary points were 409,985 but, as compared with 434,000 but, same

date last year. Shipments, 300,746 bu., compared with 337,-000 bu, same date last year.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT—Cash Market—Receipts 29 sks, and 22 cars local. No. 2 red selling this and E. side at Side; No. 3 red quoted at Side 10 side, and No. 4 st Sides, Sales from store for ahigment of 12,000 bu. Hard winter at Sic for No. 2 yellow and SideSic Sales for Kansas. No. 3 spring sold at 500 cars local and SideSide for Kansas. No. 3 spring sold at 500 cars through. By sample, delivered—No. 2 sold.

supped at 48%; No. 4 white at 48%; and clipped at 48c.

RYE—No. 2 68%; pald.

FLOURE —Quotable at 62c to 67c, according to weight and color.

FLANSEED—No market.

FLOUR—Quotations on soft winter for car lots on trk.: Patents \$46%, 19; straights \$2.8093.90; extra fancy \$2.098.20; cle = 13.2093.20; d.5; low-grade soft winter in jute sks. 22.9093.10; hard \$1.1091.15;

RYE FILOUR—Jobbing at \$1.20 in sks. and \$3.50 hols.

CORNMEAL—City meal for the control of the filorest control of the CORNMEAL—City meal f. o. b. 33.25; pearl meal grits and hominy 33.50.

HAY—Receipts 265 tons local and 145 tons through, shirped 285 tons, Friess E trk, as follows: Timothy 14.50g15 for roboles, 21274 for No. 1, 512.50g13 for No. 2; clover 311.50g12; clover mixed \$12.50g13 for No. 1 and \$11612 for No. 2; prairie this side \$14 for choice and \$13.50 for No. 2; and \$12.912.50 for No. 2; alfalfa \$13.912.10.

STRAW—Wheat \$4.50; oat \$3.50; rye \$8.

LEAD AND SPELITER—Spelter 34.20; lead

HIGHWINES-Steady at \$1.32.

St. Louis Curb Market.

Wheat-May sold at 905,00005; puts \$55,00056; to 805c; calls 51c to 515,0015c. Corn-May sold at \$55,00056; calls 585c; puts 88c to 675c; calls 685c to 675c. Prices on 'Change.

Stocks of Grain in Store.

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE MARKETS. Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Egg and Butter Quotations.

Butter-Steady. Quotations: Creamery-Extra 15-4c; firsts Ele: seconds 20621c. Dairy-Extra 15-620c; firsts 15615c. Country-Choice Is; poor to fair 16911c; choice roll 15c; poor to fair 16911c; choice roll 15c; poor to fair 16912c; arease 4c. Ladle-packed-Extra 16c; firsts Isc. Cheese-Jobbing: Twins at 11c; singles Illic; dairies Illic; X. A. 115c; long horns 12c; N. Y.

large 10%;c; N. Y. small 1114c. Limburger 12th 125c. Swiss-Choice Dc; No. 2 12@12c. Brick 125

Provisions. Pork-New standard \$16.28916.95, in a jobbing Pork—New standard \$16.20g16.36, in a 200008, way,
Lard—Choice steam E, side at 9.30c per lb, in a jobbing way, kettle rendered at 10c to 100gc.

Green Hams—In our lots f, o, b, E, side: Hams 19, 12f14-av, at 19c; 18, 18 and 20 at 9-gc; skinned bams—13 av, at 105gc; 18g25 at 105gc; 23g24 at 155gc; California at 65gc; New York shoulders at 71gc. From block del, run-of-house hams at 9c to 9-gc; belles at 9c to 9-gc.

S. Mean-To arrive, 45g50-av, cured cribs held at 5.47-298-36; 40-av, at 16-gc. Lf. beld at 8.47-298-36; 40-av, at 16-gc. Lf. f. Bod, lets in a bobbing way ranged; Extra short and cribs at 8-gc; letelles at 19c; belles at 9-bc to 9-fgc, as a average; plates and fat backs. Brot. lots in a soliting way ranged: Extra shot and o'ribs at \$5c; clear sides at \$5c; belies at \$15c to \$15c, as a average; plates and fat backs at \$5c; standard backs at \$c. Dealers charge higher on orders.

Facon-Exd s. c. meats in a soliting way ranged: Extra short and c'ribs at \$1505c, as in average; plates \$4c; belies at \$5c to 105c, as in average, plates \$4c; fat backs at \$5c, standard backs at \$5c, belies at \$5c to 105c, as in average, plates \$4c; fat backs at \$5c, standard backs at \$5c, belies at \$5c to 105c, as in average, plates \$4c. fat backs at \$5c, standard backs at \$5c, belies at \$5c to 105c, as in average, plates \$4c. fat backs at \$5c, standard backs at \$5c. fat loads at \$6c. for heavy to 135c for fairly small; hams at 105c to 11c; Californias at \$5c. New York shoulders \$c. Country Lard-Choice 7128c.

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Tallow-Steady, prime country No. 1 at \$c; No. 2 at 55505c; cake at \$6c. Packers prime and choice held at 734675c.

Greas-Small, irregular lots country. Brown at \$5c; yellow at \$45c; white at \$5c. Packers stock -Brown at \$45c; white at \$5c. Packers stock -Brown at \$15c; thin ewes and bucks 11462c; white at \$5c.

Brown at 45glbc; yellow at Digitale; white at 7c.

Sheep at 257c; thin ewes and bucks 114g2c; spring lambs 35glc.

Veale—Light receipts; firmer. Quote; Choice fat 5c per lb.; heretics, rough, small and thin at 115glbc per lb.

Beef—On orders: Bbld.—Plate at 25; Fulton Market at 19.50; dried—sets 12c; tongues 125c per lb.; insides 14c; knuckles 13c; outsides 115c.

Live Poultry—Mixed chickens, choice 7c; old roosters 35c; capons 10glbc. Turkeys—Average receipts 8c per lb. Geess 5c. Ducks 75c. Pigeons 60c per doz.

roosters 34cc; capons logille. Turkeys—Average receipts &c per lb. Geese 5c. Ducks 74c. Pigeons 6c per doz.

Dressed Poultry—Scalded and undrawn, with heads and lees on: Chickens—Chaice 7675c; roosters 5c; capons 12615c. Turkeys—Choice 5c; roosters 5c; capons 12615c. Turkeys—Choice 5c; rough 163c less. Ducks 84c95c. All poor stock, including sweating, thin, scrawny, etc., nominal Geese 56 c.

Roosting Pigs—75c961.25 per head.

Presh Fish—Steady. Quote: Sunfish at 3c; crapple at 5c for small to 5c for large; bass 5c for small, 16c for large; white bass 2c; dressed cat 3c; spoonbill cat 6c; dressed builheads 7c; buffalo 3c; dressed buffalo 3c; dressed buffalo 3c; dressed buffalo 3c; dressed buffalo 45c6c; dressed German carp 4c; sheephead 24c; white perch 24c.

Game—Squirrel at 56c per doz, for young; old not wanted; jack suipes \$1.50 doz.

Bucks—Mailard \$1.50; blue-wing teal \$2.50; green-wing teal \$2.50; blue-wing teal \$2.50; green-wing teal \$2.50; drawn ducks 56c per doz, less.

Deer—Antelope saddles 134c.

Rabbits—Choice at 56650c per doz. 'Possum 10 \$25c. Jack rabbits 31 per doz.

Fruits and Vegetables.

The Republic's quotations are for car lots in first hands unless otherwise specified. Small lots first hands unless otherwise specified. Small lots on orders are charged higher.

STRAWBERKIES—Florida held at 25@40c per quart for refrigerator stock.

APPILES—Current receipts selling from \$1.50 to \$3 per bbl.; fancy stock higher. From storage fen Davis held at \$3.25@3.65, and winesap and willowing \$3.55@4.50 per bbl.

FEARS—California \$1.50@2.50 per box.

1.40 per 10-basket carrier.

LEMONS—California on trk. \$2.25 for choice to GRAPES—Catawha ponies 14%15c.

ORANGES—Slow; steady, Quote new Moxican Senora at \$2.35 a box on trk. \$2.40 del. California navels at \$2.50 for choice; seedings at \$1.75; Florida at \$3.25.50 for choice; seedings at \$1.75; Florida at \$3.25.50 for choice; fancy higher. In jobbling way 25@50c a box higher. Tangerines \$5 per box.

PINEAPPILES—Florida \$2.5505 per crate for

per box. PINEAPPLES-Florida \$2,593 per crate for PINEAPPLES-Florida \$2.593 per crate for small; 336.50 per case for Cayenne.

MALAGA GRAPES-45@8 per bid.

COCOANUTS-Selling by dealers at \$25 per 1,000

In a small way at \$4 per 100.

BANANAS-On orders at \$4 per 100.

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Colorado \$130.00 per 100.

BONE of the carly Oho \$1.15.

ONIONS-Choice near-by yellow at \$1.20 on trk., \$1.25 del.; white at \$1.60; red globe \$1.35 in bulk. \$1.30m1.40 in sks.

CABBAGE-Holland and Danish \$12814 del.; demestic and poor loss. As a last year.

Shipments, 184,965 bu., compared with 201,600 bu. same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Du10th were 534 cars, as compared with 474
cars same date last year.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis were 105,600
bu. compared with 76,000 bu. a year ago.
Of these, 31 cars were local and 38 cars
through compared with 45 cars local and 50
cars through compared with 45 cars local and 50
cars through the same date last year.

Receipts of corn at primary points were
46,585 bu., as compared with 65,000 bu.
same date last year.

Shipments, 339,289 bu., compared with 369,600 bu. same date last year.

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0c per doz. bunches.
GUMBO-New Orleans \$1 per crate.
SHALLOTS-19825c per doz. bunches for New Orleans.
EGGPLANT-Florida \$596 per crate.
HUBBARD SQUASH-Northern 2c per 100 lbs.
KOHLRABBI-New Orleans 40845c per doz.
bunches.

bunches.
GREEN PEPPERS-Florida \$382.50 per crate.
SPANISH ONIONS-\$1.65 per crate. Consigned
would bring \$382.50 per box.
STRING BEANS-Market firm; Florida \$484.25
per box for round green.
ENDIVES-\$22.25 per bbl. for choice.
MUSTARD GREENS-New Orleans 25830c per
dox. bunches.

Hides.

Dry steady. Dry Plint—Texas heavy, 15449
154c; Texas average 14c; Texas light 125c; native and Arkansas 13bc; fallen 13c. No. 1 native 144c; No. 2 native 125c. Dry salted—Round 114c; salted No. 2 lic. Green salted—Round 74c; selected No. 1 8c; selected No. 2 fc; part cured be per lb. less; uncured ic per lb. less; culls 35c; culls, dry stock 75c.

DEERSKINS ETC.—Prime deerskins 22c per lb.; Texas at 25c; antelope 15c per lb.; goat 20c each; damaged out.

BEESWAN—Quote at 25t5c per lb. for prime.

SHEEP PELTS—Full-wool pelts nominally 50c to 30c; lamb at 25c to 40c; shearlings at 5c to 15c; dry stock, fallen, etc., 8c per lb.

ROOTS—Ginseng at from \$3.75 to \$4.25; lady slipper at 8c; seneca at 30c; pink at 14c; golden seal at 40c; May apple at 25c; wahoo—bark of root 8c, bark of tree 25c; make at 32c; bluck at 4c; angelica at 506c; blood at 25c; blue flag 3c; skulicap leaves 16c; sagsafras bark 5c; wild ginger 8c.

SALT-E. side: Medium 90c; granulated 85c per bbl; 5c per bbl; 5c per bbl. more this side.

HEMPSEED-Latest bid at \$2.50 per 100 ibs., HEMPSEED-Latest bid at \$2.50 per 100 10s., pure test.

DRIED GREEN PEASE-Jobbing from store at \$1.55@1.50, Scotch \$1.65@1.70; split \$1.30@1.50. Whippoorwill pease \$2.25 a bu.

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WHITE BEANS-Hand-picked pea beans in a small way from store at \$1.55@1.57 per bu.; screened at \$1.55 per bu.; machine-picked \$1.30; screened at \$1.55 per bu.; hackeys \$2.26@2.50; California pink at \$1.50; lentils at \$1.26@2.50; California pink at \$1.50; lentils at \$1.26@2.50; California pink at \$1.50; lentils at \$1.6041.50; New York kidney \$1.50.

HONEY-Comb: Dark at \$6.50; bright amber 10gilic; white clover 11.5@121.50; Strained; Southern in bbls, at \$4 to \$1.50; cans \$4.950; California cans \$1.50.

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SORGHUM CANE SEED—Nominal at \$2.50 per [9] lbs.

SORGHUM—Prime new quotable at 30c per gal. MAPLE SUGAR AND SIRUP—New sugar at 50c to 50c per lb.; Canadian at 14c; maple strup at 60c to 50c per lb.; Canadian at 14c; maple strup at 60c to 50c per lb.; Canadian at 14c; maple strup at 60c to 50c per gal.

GRASS SEEDS—Timothy at \$6 to \$5.20 bld for prime new. Millet scarce and firm at \$1.50 to 15c. Hougarian at \$1.40 to \$2. Clover nominally higher at \$9.50 for clean, high-grade; inferior \$5 to \$3.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples—These sold at 34c to 50c for sun-dired quarters and at 6c to \$0 for evaporated rings. Chops at 16014c. Peaches—Sun-deried haives at 13c to 14.52c.

LUMBER—From first hands quotations range at 536c at 25c at 31c at 25c.

LUMBER—From first hands quotations range at 536c at 32c at 32c

BAGGING, ETC.—Ragging, per yard, 1%-lb. at Fact 2-lb. at 5%c. Iron cotton les 50c. Hemp twine 8c.

St. Louis Cotton Market. endy and unchanged; sales 72 bales.

bales. Mobile-Firm at 74c; receipts 10; bales.
Mobile-Firm at 712-16c; receipts 6,103 bales.
Savannab-Firm at 7 13-16c; receipts 6,103 bales.
Charleston-Firm at 7 16-16c; receipts 562 bales.
Notfolk-Steady at 8c; receipts 1,654 bales.
Wilmington-Steady at 75c; receipts 376 bales.
Haltimore-Nominal at 8 3-16c; receipts 2,995
bales. Baltimere—Nominal at a secopits \$51 bales.
ales.
New York—Steady at \$1/c; receipts \$51 bales.
Restor—Quiet at \$1/c; receipts \$73 bales.
Fi fladelphia—Steady at \$1/c; receipts \$75 bales.
Herston—Steady at 7 15-16c; receipts \$25 bales.
Augusta—Firm at \$1-16c; receipts 1,268 bales.
Men Phis—Steady at 77/sc; receipts 2,598 bales.

By Telegraph.

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New York, Jan. 10.—Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 84c; do, guif 8½c; sales 20 bales. Futures closed quiet; Jan. 7,94c; Feb. 7,94c; March 8,96c; April 8,11c; May 8,15c; June 8,17c; Juny 8,17c; Aug. 8,08c; Sept. 7,78c; Oct. 7,5c. The market opened steady, with prices 2 points higher to 2 lower, and during the foreion fluctuated between 8,10c and 8,12c for May. The cables were romething of a disapointment and receipts considerably exceeded those of the same day last year. Buyers were more cautions in view of the pronounced raily already scored from the previous lewer prices and belief that the chort interest had been pretty well evened up. Nevertheless a strong undertone to sentiment was apparent and on every slight decline bull

EXTREMELY NERVOUS.

ANTICIPATION OF REPORT CAUED FLUCTUATION.

Prices Dipped but Recovered, and

Oats.

Oats were somewhat independent of the situation in the other pits, though the weakness had a depressing effect. May and July both opened steady on a fair general trade. Profit taking was popular, however, and even some traders sold short, bringing a dip in all options. May sold down to 45½c, but on covering railied to a steady close ½c lower at 46½c. Receipts were 165 cars.

Range of Futures.

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the week. The quality was not so good as earlier in the week. The light run was no inducement to try to fill orders so late in the week, consequently, it was practically a traders market, and prices were mainly steady on weighty feeders, but generally a little easy on the medium to common stockers. The best feeders are in demand at an advance of around into the control of the color of the col

week, consequently, it was practically a traders market, and prices were mainly steady on the medium to common stockers. The best feeders are in demand at an advance of around 52 over the close of last week. Stock helfers and bulls were about steady.

Stock Steers and Feeders—in this class the range was \$2.4094.45, thelr weights ranged from 63 to 1.009 lbs., and the quality was largely plain. The bulk of all the stockers, 409 to 75 lbs, sold at \$2.6093.50, and the \$20 to 1.009-lb. feeders sold largely at \$3.5094.25.

Stock Helfers and Yearlings—Stock cows and helfers sold at \$2.5092.55.

Stock Hulls—Stock bulls sold mainly at \$2.9095.55.

NATIVE STEERS—Receipts of Southern cattle were from Arkaness, Massissippl, Texas and in lan Territory. The bulk of the supply was steers, and they were mainly of pretty good quality, selling largely from \$4.2594.55. Competition was not so good as during the earlier part of the week, and the movement was much slower, the bulk of the supply not being cut loose till toward noon.

Salesmen started out by asking fully steady

New York, Jan. 19—Dressed Poultry Receipts were light there were several scattering lots of odds and ends that were from at \$2.5093.55.

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Comparison to the first proposed prop

against a top of \$6.00 and the bulk at \$6.0948.55 on Thursday.

SHEEP—Only a fair supply of sheep arrived during the first four days of the present week, but the market was lower than the close of last week. This was caused by lower markets elsewhere and local buyers claiming that they had to keer in line. On Monday the market was strong and active, but about lee lower again on Tuesday, and 150750 lower again on Medicaday. The Thursday trade was on much the same basis as the day before. On Monday choice lambs sold up to \$4.15, but later would not have brought over \$5.55. The good stock was in demand each day, but the common ones were hard to sell satisfactorily. To-day the supply was small and the market steady to stong.

BOND SALES AT NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 19.—Sales of bends were made

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New York Curb Stocks.

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Bay State Gas
British Columbia Copper
Consolidated Refrigerating & Lig Co.
Electric Boat com
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Electric Vehicle com
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Standard Oil of New Jersey.
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Chicago Stock Market.

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., No. 316 North
Fourth street:

Boston, Jan. 10.—Money, bonds and stocks were quoted to-day as follows:

Money.

Call loans 41:231; per cent; time loans, 41:23.

Honds. N. E. Gas and Coke

Stocks.

Atchison 77%
Do. pfd. 58%
Boston & Albany.252
Boston & Maine. 1925
Boston Elevated 185
N. Y. N. H. & H. 211
Fitchburg pfd. 177
Uniom Pacific 1017
Mexican Central 28%

Mining Shares.

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Amalgamated 684 Parrot
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Centennial 1225 Copper Range 55
Dominion Coal 56
Franklin 2115 Victoria Utah
Mohawk 29 4

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United States 3s, registered
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Whitaker & Co., bond, stock, commercial paper and exchange brokers, No. 399 North Pourth street, quote exchange as follows:

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New York 5c prem lic prem Checkago par 19c prem Checkago par 19c dis par Louisville 10c dis par Louisville 10c dis par New Orleans 190 dis par

UNION TRUST LED LIST ON RUMORS OF A MERGER.

PRICES SCORED UNUSUAL

ADVANCE.

St. Louis Trust in Heavy Demand, but Firmly Held by Inside Contingent.

Remarkable advances in Union and St. Louis Trust Company stocks overshadowed all other speculative features in the local stock market yesterday. There was a tip out that these two great financial institutions would be consolidated to form one of the most powerful trust companies west of New York. Whatever the cause may have been, there was an overwhelming ce-mand for the stocks of both organizations. Color was lent to the rumor by the fact Color was lent to the rumor by the fact that most of the buying orders in Union Trust were executed through a single firm. This stock, which had been firm on expected dividends and reorganization, advanced with a rapidity which was regarded as unprecedented even by the oldest and the fact was represented brokers on the floor. The as unprecedented even by the oldest and most experienced brokers on the floor. The last sale recorded Thursday was at \$558. Yesterday the market opened at \$405, and the stock was snapped up on every offer up to \$416, the total gain for the session being \$28 a share. St. Louis Trust, which had been slow around \$345, was not to be had at any price under \$350, at which a sale of 10 shares was gradeingly made. Blids of

at any price under \$390, at which a sale of 19 shares was grudgingly made. Bids of \$102½ were made for more.

In the traction group, United Railways 4s were most active, a total of \$28,000 worth changing hands at \$90. Transit was steady, at \$34, and United Railways preferred strong at \$86.75. All other trust company stocks were firm at higher prices.

At the afternoon session there was another boom in the chosen two. Union Trust started out at \$417 and advanced to \$425, the total gain for the day being \$37 a share. St. Louis Trust was bid up to \$570, but so firmly held at \$375 that no sales resulted. Transit was neglected. United Railways preferred was easy at \$86.62½. Lincoln Trust was on the upturn, with a sale of 50 shares at \$290. Colonial and Missouri sold at practically unchanged prices. Third National, both in fair demand, were the strong spots of the banking list.

Granite-Bi-Metallic sold up at \$2.924 and Granite-Bi-Metallic sold up at \$2.92% and \$2.95.

Closing quotations:

Bid. Asked.
\$ 33.87½ \$ 24.00
\$ 5.62½ \$ 87.00
\$ 5.62½ \$ 87.00
\$ 5.5.00 \$ 25.00
\$ 24.00 \$ 25.50
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United Railways pfd
United Railways pfd
United Railways pfd
United Railways pfd
Union Trust
Rt. Louis Trust
Missouri Trust
Mississippi Valley
Mercantile Trust (new)
Mercantile Trust (old)
South Side Bank
Third National
Bank of Commerce
Fourth National
Continental
Exposition
Brewery 58 (1,000) 420 00 125,00 240,00 329,00 265,00 264,25 Brewery 6s (\$1,000). Westinghouse Aut. 93.00

Afternoon Session.

Closing quotations: St. Louis Transit .

St. Louis Transit
United Railways pfd.
United Railways 4s.
Lincoin Trust
Colonial Trust
Missouri Trust
Union Trust
Union Trust
Union Trust
Union Trust
Union Trust
Mississippi Valley Trust
Title Guaranty Trust
Third National Bank
Boatmen's Bank

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Local Money Market.

Clearings were smaller and there was a slight decline in the volume of counter business transacted at the banks. There was still a fall demand for loans, and discount rates were the changed between 4½ and 5½ per cent.